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Queen Quality

A large assortment of this famous shoe to select from. You are invited to call and see them.



Poffenbarger & Edwards.

Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down, What happened in and out of town.

Joe Whinnery, his mother and grandma Craig went to Drexel Tuesday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. M. Coulter. She was an estimable lady and will be sadly missed in the neighborhood, where she has lived so long. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

Roll's Fisher of Madison, Kan., or his father-in-law, J. R. Davis, of Butler, called at Aaron's office Sabbath afternoon.

From the Record last week we learned that Clark Vermillion died March 3rd, near Mound City, Kan. He was born in Clay county, Ill., Feb. 15, 1824, married March 6, 1859. He lived three miles northeast of Virginia for over 40 years, and was well known by the old settlers.

Miss Lural Park will commence the spring term of school at Mount Vernon, next week.

Guy Park left Monday for Quincy, Ill., where he will attend school.

Easter exercises at the M. E. church next Sabbath. Everybody invited.

Some of the farmers are ready to plant corn as soon as the sun shines. Ben Wadkins' son-in-law, of Kansas City, visited relatives last week. Mr. Harkins likes Bates county, and has purchased land here. He has a good position in the city, but thinks he will like farm life better.

Some think if the Parkers grade extended all over the county people could get around much better. Farmers could leave home in the morning and get home the same day, but as the roads are now they don't know when they can get home. The people ought to keep the roads in order.

AARON.

Ballard Items.

Quite a change in temperature the last of the week. Some of the farmers fear the oat crop is injured, but we hope they are mistaken.

Mrs. W. D. Keisley has been on the sick list the past week.

Mabel Day, little granddaughter of Mr. Vest, is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hays returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and old acquaintances in Saline county. His brother returned with him.

The neighborhood milliners have been in our village for a few days and are showing some very pretty designs in hats for spring and summer wear. A number of the young ladies have purchased from them.

There will be a play given at the new hall Saturday night, April 2. Everybody come. We understand the proceeds will go towards furnishing the hall.

Prayer meeting at Fairview Friday night of each week. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. Fox's house and smoke house were burned to the ground Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered too late to save the building, but a part of the household goods were carried out. The barn and other outbuildings were saved by prompt fighting. We understand the loss was partly covered

by insurance. Mr. Fox came to this neighborhood from Iowa the first of the year, having purchased the J. D. Crow farm.

Our merchants did a rushing business Saturday.

Misses Lulu and Edith Warford visited relatives and friends in Adrian last week.

The lightning visited several houses and the farmers suffered in the loss of their valuable cattle and horses.

Freezout school is still in progress and seems to be doing good work.

School meeting Tuesday, April 5. Don't forget to attend and vote for county supervision. XX

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Frank T. Clay, druggist.

Shooting at Holden.

A fatal shooting occurred at Holden Wednesday night in which Charles Darst, a young farmer, living near Chilhowee, was shot and instantly killed by James Riley, the night watchman, of that city.

Darst had spent most of the day in filling up on bad liquor and was arrested early in the evening for disturbing the peace and locked up. Sometime afterwards Riley arrested two other men who were taken to the hold over. The moment Marshal Riley opened the door to put the other fellows in, Darst bounded out flourishing a deadly knife and proceeded to make things very lively for the policeman and his prisoners. It is reported that Darst attempted to use his knife on Riley, who shot him in self defense. He was shot twice.—Warrensburg Star.

Ayer's

Know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds.

For Hard Coughs

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Beware of cheap imitations.

PENSION BUREAU STANDS AGHAST.

Applications for Administration's Liberality Under Service Bill Coming in Rapidly.

Washington, March 27.—Pension officials stand aghast at the number of inquiries flooding the bureau from veterans who intend to make application for service pensions under the recent order. The indications are that these applications will completely submerge the Pension Bureau.

The great "unknown army" is making itself heard with a vengeance. Applications for pensions and inquiries how to proceed are being received at the rate of a thousand per day. The number shows no sign of falling off and is likely to increase rather than diminish. They are coming from every section of the United States.

Many of these old veterans write direct to the Pension Bureau; others are communicating with Senators and Representatives. Newspaper offices are being bombarded with requests for information as to how a veteran must proceed to obtain the maximum pension under the order.

It was stated to-day by an official that the estimate made by Representative Miers that the order would increase payments \$14,000,000 would probably be far below the mark. He said it appeared as if every old soldier and every old soldier's widow had suddenly become active. There had been no expectation in the department that such a raid would be made.

If the inquiries and applications continue, it is expected that between 300,000 and 400,000 veterans will make an effort in one year to avail themselves of the administration's liberality in passing a service-pension bill by acclamation.

The party managers are somewhat alarmed by the way the pension rolls promise to swell and are also concerned over the manner in which the criticism of the administration's course continues. The matter bids fair to cut considerable figure as a campaign issue.

FOUND GUILTY.

Joseph Ralph Burton, United States Senator From Kansas, Convicted By the Federal Jury.

St. Louis, March 28.—Joseph R. Burton, United States senator from Kansas, was found guilty to-day by a jury in the United States court here on six counts which charged him with violating section 2782 of the revised statutes. By that verdict, if sustained in the highest courts, Senator Burton will lose his seat in the Senate and will forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust.

The court did not fix the punishment, which is left to it to determine. Each count constitutes a separate offense and Senator Burton could receive a penitentiary sentence of two years or a \$10,000 fine on each count. It is not believed a severe penalty on each count will be exacted. Senator Burton's conviction is the first under this section of the statute which was enacted by Congress in 1864. It prescribed a penalty for any member of Congress who appeared before a department of the government or any court-martial for compensation on any case on which the government of the United States was interested.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court, either by person or by proxy, at 10 o'clock day by day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial, and if decided against him, to fix his punishment.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Frank T. Clay, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

FATAL TORNADES IN SEVERAL STATES.

Six Dead at New Madrid.

Houses and Barns Blown Down and Stock of All Kinds Killed.

New Madrid, Mo., March 26.—A heavy storm occurred here last night, the wind blowing a gale, accompanied by heavy lightning and thunder. Three inches of rain fell. In the southwestern part of the county, near Conran, on the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern railway, the greatest damage was done.

Many houses and barns were blown down and stock of all kinds killed. J. Shumaker, his wife and two children were killed by their house being blown down upon them. A younger child was unhurt.

One mile and a half above Portageville Wesley Miller and his wife were killed in the same manner. Miller owned and operated a sawmill and was formerly of Shelby county, Mo.

FAMILY OF FIVE KILLED IN STORM AT SALEM, MO.

Salem, Mo., March 26.—News just reached here of the disaster at the farm of Samuel Wallis, some thirteen miles west of Salem. About 6 o'clock, while Mr. Wallis was in his barn feeding his stock, a current of wind came with such violence that it took the roof from the barn and carried it some 50 yards, there dashing it against the dwelling house with such force as to crush the house.

The Wallis family consisted of Mr. Wallis, his wife, two grown daughters and four grandchildren. All except Mr. Wallis are supposed to have been in the house when the storm came upon it. Mr. Wallis, who was at the barn when the roof blew off, was rendered unconscious, and when he recovered sufficiently to go to the house he found in the wreck his dead wife, one of the grown daughters and two of the grandchildren. One of the daughters was alive but considerably hurt. Two of the grandchildren could not be found about the premises.

A search for the children was kept up along the course of the storm, and during the night one was found about a quarter of a mile from the house, and the next morning the other body was recovered half a mile from the house. They had been carried from the house by the wind. The course of the storm was west.

EIGHT INJURED IN STORM AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Eight persons were injured and extensive damage was done to city and suburban property by a tornado which last night swept over Louisville.

In Louisville the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles and the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. The entire city was for a time flooded. Third avenue near the confederate monument being 3 feet deep in water.

The roof of the main building at the industrial school of reform was blown completely off, falling clear of the building on the ground, and a panic ensued among the 100 boys sleeping in that section of the school.

Reports from various parts of the city indicate that about 150 houses were more or less damaged.

A part of the distillery of Bernheim Bros. was unroofed.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

New Buggies.

We have just received a shipment of spring wagons, bike wagons, buggies and runabouts, also single and double harness. We still claim the

BEST SPRING WAGON ON WHEELS

If you are thinking of buying anything in this line call and examine our stock. While we have not as large a stock as some, we claim as good values as anyone and if you will give us a opportunity we will take our chance on making the sale for we are sure the goods and price will suit you. Notice our prices on

CULTIVATORS.

Spring trip walking cultivators.....\$15.00
Combined riding and walking.....\$20.00
Hamock seat cultivators.....\$21.00
Superior Stoves and Ranges Quick Meal Steel Ranges
Moon's Steel cooks and ranges. Gasoline stove season is here and the Quick Meal is acknowledged by all to be the best. We have them.
Grocery and Hardware Stocks always complete. Produce wanted. Yours Truly

G. E. CABLE, Butler, Mo.

HORSES FOR SALE

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At Public Auction

Wednesday, April 13, 1904.

LAKE AND PARK STABLES, BUTLER, MO.

The family of DR. COX is too large for his stable. We will sell BROOD MARES, FILLIES, COLTS AND DRIVERS. We will show you more speed and style than can be shown in one stable by one sire in Missouri. Neither DR. COX or GEN. BOAZ will be sold but will be at home as usual at Lake Park Stable.

T. K. LISLE, & CO.

FOR SALE:—300 bushels of red Texas oats, and three thoroughbred Short-horn bulls. S. J. NEWLON. 17-tf Butler, Mo.

Pasture for Stock.

We have 1550 acres of good pasture, known as the Hamilton land, to let for all kinds of stock at customary prices. For particulars, see W. H. H. Duke. 15-2m DUKE & WOODS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

BY WARRANTY DEEDS.
Cordella West et al to Ira D West et al 120 a sec 6 Mt Pleasant \$3500.
Phoebe Chapman to W H Browning lots 4, 5, 6 blk 1 Stephens sub Butler \$650.
M Pelser to S B Vickers 5 a sec 28 Mt Pleasant \$600.
Frank V Bernhardt to Emma B Denton pt blk 10 Couch's ad Butler \$1225.
N M Stoddard to S P Midkiff lots 11, 12 and 13 blk 33 Rockville \$350.
David C McBride to May E Franklin 80 a sec 16 W Boone \$2150.
F G Ruddle to G H Walls und 1-9 int 140 a sec 29 and 32 Mound \$600.
Geo Glasgow to C G Hess 80 a sec 17 Mound \$3800.
E T Gravett to Geo C Moore tract adjoining blk 11 Amsterdam \$170.
W N Kiener to E L Kiener und 1-12 int 310 a sec 4 & 4 F Gap \$65.
Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Frank T. Clay's drug store.

For piano tuning and musical instrument repairing, address E. M. Skaggs through the postoffice or leave orders at the Endres restaurant. 46-tf

JONES BROS.

Three miles south of Butler, Mo have three of the largest jacks in Bates County.

TERMS: \$10. to insure a living colt. Call and see them. Jennette at reasonable price. 2m.

JONES BROS.

ELAMO

Will stand the present season of 1904 at my barn 5 miles east of Butler, and 4 miles south of the Montrose and Butler road and 3 1/2 miles west of Spruce.

Description and Pedigree:—Elamo is a coal black, neatly nose and is the rise of 15 hands high, and he weighed 1200 pounds, was sired by the fine imported Jack direct from Spain, brought to Cooper county by Charles Leonard. The dam of Elamo was also out of an imported Jack and a Black Knight dam owned by A. F. Fager, Clarkburg, Mo.

Terms:—Ten to insure a colt to stand and meet the money is due when colt is foaled. The colt will stand good for the season. After service has been rendered anyone selling, trading or about to remove mare forfeits insurance and money must be paid. Season begins 1st of April and ends 1st of July.

There is no better bred Jack in the State of Missouri, except his father, who was imported from Spain. The people who patronize this Jack are well pleased with his colts and most of them are coming back. The value of imported stock is demonstrated by the fact that breeders of thoroughbred cattle import stock to keep up the breed of their herds. Breeders should come early in the morning or late in the evening. 20-2t DEWITT McDANIEL.